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Intimations.

ST. GEORGE'S HALL.

A MEETING will be held in the CITY
HALL, on MONDAY, next, 23rd
January, 1905, at 8 p.m., to consider
the question of the advisability of giving a
ST. GEORGE'S HALL, on the 2nd of February
His Honour the CHIEF JUSTICE has
kindly consented to preside.
All Englishmen taking an interest in the
matter are invited to attend.
Hongkong, January 17, 1905. 124

OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE DINNER.

THE ANNUAL OXFORD and CAM-
BRIDGE DINNER will be held
on FRIDAY, the 27th JANUARY,
1905, at 8 p.m. in the Hongkong
Hotel. All Oxford and Cambridge men
intending to be present, and who have
received no previous notice, are requested
to send in their names to one of the
Secretaries—
C. D. MELBOURNE,
Magistrate,
Rev. F. ICELEY, B.N., Joint Secretaries.
H.M.S. TAMAR.
Hongkong, January 17, 1905. 125

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Amoy, January 1, 1905. 51

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Hongkong, July 28, 1904. 1379

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Hongkong, January 11, 1905. 82

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Hongkong, October 1, 1904. 1797

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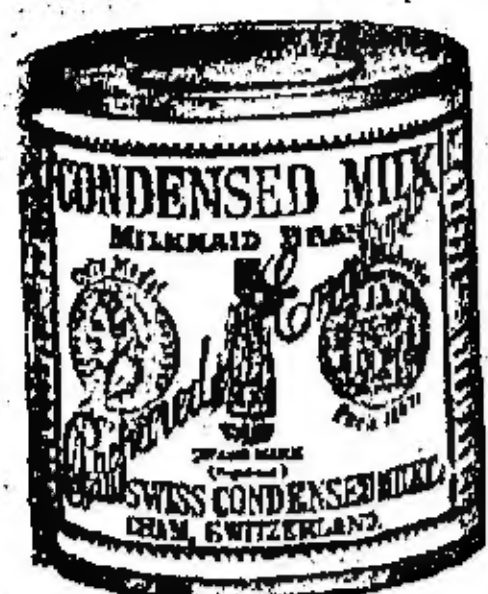
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Hongkong, December 19, 1904.

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Intimations.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been received from the MILITARY AUTHORITY that

GUN PRACTICE will be carried out as

under:-

Stoncutters, on Wednesday, the 25th

instant, commencing at 10.30 a.m.,

in the direction of Chung Hui, at a

range of 4,500 yards.

Kowloon Wharves, on Friday, the 27th inst-

ant, commencing at 9.30 a.m., in

the direction of Lan Tau, at a range

of 10,000 yards.

Pak-sha-Wan (Night firing), on Monday,

the 30th instant, at 7 p.m., towards

the entrance to Junk Bay, at ranges

from 500 to 4,000 yards.

If the weather is unfavourable on either

of the above dates, Practice will take place

on the following day, except that for 30th

instant, which will be cancelled.

All ships, junks and other vessels are to

keep clear of the range.

L. BARNES-LAWRENCE,
Captain, R.N.,
Harbour Master, etc.

Harbour Department,
Hongkong, January 17, 1905.

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THE WEST POINT BUILDING CO.,
LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the

SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY

MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this

Company will be held at the COMPANY'S

OFFICES, Victoria Buildings, on MON-

DAY, the 30th January, 1905, at 11.45

O'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving

the Report of the Directors (together with

Statement of Accounts for the year ending

31st December, 1904.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the

Company will be CLOSED from SATUR-

DAY, the 21st January, to MONDAY,

the 30th January (both days inclusive) during

which period no Transfer of Shares can be

registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary to the HONGKONG LAND INVEST-

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General Agents for the Kowloon LAND

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Hongkong, January 13, 1905.

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Hongkong, September 3, 1904.

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Hongkong, September 26, 1904.

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Intimations.



Hongkong, January 12, 1905.

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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Auction.

11 a.m.—Auction of Electro Plate Ware

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Miscellaneous.

Goods per *Bravo* Simon's unclaimed after

this date at Noon will be subject to

sale and landing charges.

Good per *Siberia* undelivered by this date

at noon will be forfeited.

General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, January 21—

Noon—Auction of Steam Launch at the

Wardley Street Wharf.

9 p.m.—Performance at City Hall.

Register of Shares of The West Point

Building Co., Ltd., close from this date

to 30th January inclusive.

Register of Shares of The Hongkong Land

& Agency Co., Ltd., close from this date

to 30th January inclusive.

Goods per *Siberia* not cleared at 4 p.m.

on this date subject to rent.

MONDAY, January 23—

3 p.m.—Auction of Crown Land at the

Public Works Department's Office.

5 p.m.—Meeting of St. George's Ball at

City Hall.

TUESDAY, January 24—

Register of Shares of The Kowloon Land

& Building Co., Ltd., close from this

date to 30th January inclusive.

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WEDNESDAY, January 25—

10.30 a.m.—Military Gun Practice.

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a Daughter.

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should be addressed to THE EDITOR, and
not to any person by name.We cannot undertake to return rejected
communications.Any communication not accompanied
by the signature of the writer will be
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The China Mail.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1905.

MIXED OPINION.

JAPAN has evidently made careful
arrangements to collect the opinions
of the press of the world on any
momentous event occurring during the
war; that being indicated by the re-
ports she has received from abroad with
regard to the fall of Port Arthur. They
form a unique collection of thought,
but with the exception of the Russian
press that of the outside nations is al-
most unanimous in praising both the
Japanese and the Russians and hoping
that the capitulation of the fortress is a
harbinger of peace. When the news
first reached Russia the press seemed to
be stunned. The first question asked
was "Why?" and the *Norve Fremde* and
other leading organs practically deman-
ded an investigation into the reason why
proper reinforcements were not sent to
relieve Port Arthur. Moreover, they
looked for somebody upon whom to
throw the responsibility. Some papers
boldly declared that Russia should con-
clude the war before the military posi-
tion became worse than at present, and
the *Russ* attacked the nobility and
officials, stating that their indifferent
attitude showed that they were un-
worthy to deal with state affairs. After
the recovery from the first staggering
blow the press discontinued their
vituperation, and began to counsel the
nation to stand together. "In the
opinion of the *Norve Fremde* it would
be unwise to abandon Manchuria with-
out that the railway is at work" and later
that organ urged greater activity and
energy in carrying on the war, whilst
the *Seef* announced that Russia could
not tolerate a disgraceful peace, and the
Revue called upon the people to co-operate
more earnestly with the Government.
Through this conglomeration of advice
or suggestion the people are asked
to pick their way, and at the same
time promptings come from the out-
side to do all manner of things. One
Italian newspaper promptly elected
Japan to the position of "the fore-
most nation in the world in military
matters," and hinted that Russia should
give up ideas of securing a port in
the East and should turn her attention
to the Persian Gulf, whilst the *Typhine*
felt that the war should be stopped
by intervention. The Berlin press
dealt mainly with the moral effect of
the disaster to Russia, and unanimously
agreed that Russian soldiers would
have an uphill fight in the future.
The French papers also believed that
the event would have a strong moral
effect upon Asia, and praised both Rus-
sians and Japanese. None of the papers
expressed the view that the fall of
Port Arthur was likely to bring the
war to an end, but one or two saw in
the victory of Japan undoubted proof
of the imminence of the Yellow Peril.
All the socialist organs expressed satis-
faction at the news, and a few of them
adversely criticised the conduct of
General Stoessel for having uselessly
sacrificed numberless lives. In Germany
the fall of the fortress was variously
discussed, though it was generally ac-
knowledgeed that the capitulation indi-
cated that Russian power in the East
was broken.

A TIMELY SUGGESTION.

—This is the season of the year when the
prudent and careful housewife replenishes her
supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.It is certain to be needed before the winter
is over, and results are much more prompt
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and given as soon as the cold is contracted,
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LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

General Nogi has been appointed
titular guardian of the Imperial grandson.Russians suffering from infectious dis-
eases will be detained at Port Arthur for
the present.The N.Y.K. S. S. Tosa MARU arrived
at Nagasaki on the 10th with 1,029 Russian
prisoners of war from Daire.It is estimated that some three thou-
sand mines have to be removed or destroy-
ed in the Port Arthur waters.It is reported that the Japanese Govern-
ment is about to float another domestic
loan of one hundred million.It would appear that General Kuropat-
kin is now provisioning his army largely
from China, by way of Hsinmintun.A great celebration of the fall of Port
Arthur, with a procession and bands and
flags and lanterns and fireworks, took place
at Yokohama on January 3.The *Chazira* has sent 53 packages of
books and cigarettes to the Russian prison-
ers in Japan, which have been duly distrib-
uted by the Japanese authorities.The *ANDROMEDA* did not land her sur-
geons and hospital supplies at Port Arthur,
General Nogi explaining that the Japanese
had already done everything necessary.All that is now necessary for the esta-
blishment of an international municipality
at Cheloo is the unanimous endorsement of
the scheme by the local Consular body.A steamer full of non-combatants from
Port Arthur was expected at Cheloo on
January 6, but it appears that their separa-
ture was delayed owing to the danger from
mines if they were embarked at Liaotian.It is reported that Kuropatkin has
500,000 men of all arms on the Shiao, of
whom three corps of *de moute* are opposite
Kuroki, two and a half opposite Oku, and
one and a half opposite Nogi, with two in
reserve.Sister St. Martha, of the "Sisters of
the Holy Child Jesus," died suddenly of
heart disease in the railway station com-
pound at Yokohama on Jan. 6, aged 61,
after 32 years of faithful and loving care of
the orphans at Yokohama.Mr. M. W. Slade, barrister-at-law, is
among the passengers to leave by the
Roon, which is due to leave to-day. Mr.
Slade will probably be back in Hongkong
in October next, or as soon as he has com-
pleted his business in England.In reference to the capture of Port
Arthur, the *Japan Daily Mail* says: Con-
sidering the large numbers of the garrison,
the stupendous strength of the fortress,
and the very brief period required to re-
duce it, the laurels rest mainly with the
assailants.Mr. H. Haynes, Manager of the Hong-
kong Hotel, together with his wife and
three children, left to-day for Home on an
extended leave. As Mr. Haynes left the
Hotel the Chinese employees ignited a
long row of crackers, which dangled down
over the entrance of the Hotel in *Dea*
Voeux Road. If the degree of "chin-chins"
to be measured by the noise, then Mr.
Haynes carries with him the best wishes of
his Chinese employees.

Disastrous Theatre Fire in Tokio.

The *Kobe Shinbun* states that at 8.30
p.m. on the 8th a disastrous fire took place
at the theatre at Majestash, near Tokio,
destroying the whole building. About 250
persons were in the theatre at the time and
twenty-eight of these were burnt to death,
while nine are missing. The fire was got
under control at 10 p.m.

A West Point Robbery.

An armed robbery occurred at West
Point last night the perpetrators of which
succeeded in making their escape with about
\$100 worth of plunder. The robbers were
two in number, and being armed with
knives, visited No. 24 Eastern Street and
obtained admittance by saying that they
had a letter to deliver. As soon as the
door was opened they seized the three
women who were inside and made off with
clothing and valuables to the value of about
\$100. The women were released by some
friends over an hour later and after a con-
siderable delay the robbery was reported to
the police. Owing to this and the fact that
the women were unable to describe the
robbers the police have very little chance
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An Englishman's Death.

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as a clerk in Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton's office.
The evidence showed that the deceased met
his death through a fall which he sustained
on the evening of January 9 when
going to the house in which he was living,
in a small street off Pottinger Street.
The evidence of no one that witnessed the
fall could be obtained so the police were
unable to say how it happened. A verdict
of accidental death was returned.

His Worship said that it was unfortunate

that no one could be induced to come
forward and give evidence concerning the
fall. The street being a very busy one
somebody must have witnessed it. It was,
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GENERAL NEWS.

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RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR.

RUSSIAN CAVALRY CHARGE.

A Crippled Force.

LONDON, January 17.

It is stated in St. Petersburg that
General Mischenko's cavalry regained
the Russian lines after their charge on
the entrenched Japanese Infantry.All the men in the company were
wounded.

[REUTER'S SERVICE.]

THE CHARGE UNSUCCESSFUL.

LONDON, January 16.

An independent account of General Mit-
schenko's daring raid, shows that it was
wholly unsuccessful, the cavalry being
powerless against entrenched infantry.

Tunnels.

The Japanese are reported to have made
eighteen miles of semi-tunnels before Port
Arthur. Many of these tunnels are run
straight towards the forts and then parallel
tunnels were dug in which the men were
sheltered and from which they kept up effec-
tive fire. The digging of these tunnels is
declared by American and English experts
to have been the most remarkable engineer

TROOPS FOR MACAO.

Arrival of the Reliefs.

The Portuguese troops who left Lisbon on board the transport s.s. Sao Thomaz, and who were wrecked on the voyage out, arrived at Macao to-day on board the s.s. Navio. The Portuguese troops were met by the British Steam Navigation Company and brought the troops out. The men, who number over three hundred, commenced disembark this morning and were taken on shore by lighters.

The time-expired men and invalids who are to return to Portugal will leave in the Lusitania, but the date has not yet been fixed for her departure.

COMPANY MEETINGS.

Hongkong Land Reclamation Company Limited.

The third report of the Board of Directors of the Hongkong Land Reclamation Company, Limited, was presented to shareholders at a meeting held at 11.30 a.m. to-day in the Company's office, Victoria Buildings.

The Hon. Mr. W. J. Gresson was in the chair and there were also present:—Sir Paul Chater, Messrs J. Orange, H. C. Wilcox, H. G. Wilson, A. J. Raymond, Shilton Hooper, Mr. H. Mody, E. Shollin, The Hon. Mr. T. H. Ho, Mr. C. Cheung Shiu, and Mr. S. Northcote, Secretary.

The notice convening the meeting having been read.

The Chairman said that as the report and accounts had been in their hands for some time he would take them as read. The debit balance of \$8219.10, brought forward from last year, had been wiped off, and the year closed with a credit balance of \$7157.52. After paying Directors' and Auditors' fees \$450.32 were carried forward. The company were still passing through a period of expenditure with the reclamation works at Kowloon, which would, he thought, be completed in a few months. The houses at Yau-mai and the Storage Ground were well let and gave a good return.

The Chairman moved the adoption of the report and accounts, which, on being seconded by Mr. Orange, was carried.

On the motion of Mr. H. Wilcox, seconded by Mr. Lo Cheung Shiu, Mr. Ho Tung was re-elected to the Directors.

Mr. R. C. Wilcox, having retired from the Directorate, Mr. A. J. Raymond was elected in his stead, on the motion of Mr. Ho Tung seconded by Mr. H. Mody.

Messrs W. H. Potts and A. O'D. Geur-din were re-elected auditors on the motion of Mr. Raymond, seconded by Mr. Shilton Hooper.

The Chairman thanked those present for their attendance and declared the meeting over.

China Provident Loan and Mortgage Company, Limited.

The eighth ordinary annual meeting of shareholders in the China Provident Loan and Mortgage Company, Limited, was held at the office of the company, St. George's Building at 11 a.m. to-day.

The Hon. Mr. R. Sherrin was in the chair and there were also present:—Messrs J. S. Van Buren, W. Allen, W. R. Robertson, C. Tomes, H. P. White, A. Babington, A. Bradwood, and Fung Wa Chuen.

The Chairman said:—Unless you have any objection to the report and accounts, I will take them as read. The accounts show an improvement of about \$16,000 over the net receipts of last year, but we do not propose to alter the regular annual dividend of eight per cent. I am referring to strengthen the reserve fund, which, with the proposed addition of \$25,000, will amount to \$80,000. As a reserve fund is no real reserve fund if it is invested in the business of its own company, and as it has always been our endeavour to put our money in safe hands, we have invested our funds in two other companies with the business of which your general managers are intimately acquainted. The China Light and Power Company has been a good client of this company; it is now doing at a profit of 10 per cent. with excellent prospects of still better business, so shareholders may rest quite easy about the investment, which is in any case not a large one, and as the dividend is guaranteed at 8 per cent. for 1904 and 1905 it is equal to a return of over 10 per cent. Since we invested in Green Island Cement shares, the market has dropped owing to the present scarcity of money for the China New Year, but the prospects of this company are also excellent, and its business is so good that we think nothing more need be said on that score. We have thus invested more than our reserve fund amounted to at the time, but we did this with a view to the new issue of Green Island Cement shares, and when our proportion is taken up, viz., 675 shares at \$20, bringing down the average cost of those shares to under \$27, we shall then be well within the amount of our reserve fund for this year, viz., \$80,000. Our mortgages require no comment as under the Provident System every year sees them on a firmer footing, and of our loans—though of course, we have to take rather more risk than we should if we did the usual business—business at low rates of interest—none gives us the least uneasiness. The China Light and Power Company is a case in point. We have been very useful to this company, and it in return has paid us for our assistance what would be considered an ordinary case almost exorbitant rates of interest. It is the kind of business that a finance company such as this is intended to take up. We are much better able to judge whether it is safe than if we were not intimately connected with both companies as we are in this case, and instead of this being a danger to the Provident Company we consider that it is quite the reverse. We could never show net profits of nearly 11 per cent. if we only did ordinary money lending at low rates, but I think that the fact that we have had no bad debts to write off so far, is a good indication that we have not been careless in our choice of the risks we have taken.

The Chairman proposed the adoption of the report and accounts. Mr. Van Buren seconded and the motion was carried.

The Chairman announced that dividend warrants were ready.

RELIEF AFTER SIX YEARS.—Mrs M. A. Clark, of Timbary Range, N. S. W., Australia, writes: "I wish to inform you of the wonderful benefit I have received from your valuable medicine. I suffered from a severe cough for six years and obtained no relief until I took Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. One bottle cured me and I am thankful to say that I have never had the cough since. Make any use of this better than you like for the good of any other poor sufferer. For sale by all Dealers: WICKES & Co., Ltd., General Agents."

SUPREME COURT.

IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

(Before His Lordship Sir H. S. Perle, Chief Justice.)

Wednesday, January 18.

THE CALENDAR.

The calendar for the January Sessions contained four cases, of which three were for serious offences. In the first Tsang King was charged with defiling a girl under the age of twelve years, with attempting to defile, and with indecent assault; the Filipino Pagala was charged with murder; Wong Tsing Tsang with manslaughter; and Wong Cheuk Yau and Wong Tim with conspiracy and forgery.

DEFILING A CHILD.

Tsang King was indicted on charges of defiling a girl aged 6 years and 9 months, with attempting to defile and with indecent assault.

The accused pleaded not guilty and the following jurors were sworn:—Messrs M. Simmons, R. B. Cooper, W. Goss, L. E. Lammer, A. Bain, G. Smith and E. B. Raymond.

The Attorney General, Mr. E. H. Sharp, K.C., prosecuted, while accused was un-defended.

Evidence was led and the jury returned a verdict of guilty.

His Lordship sentenced accused to imprisonment with hard labour for the term of his natural life, and remarked that the case was one of the worst cases that had ever been before him.

CHARGE OF MANSLAUGHTER.

Wong Tsing Tsang was indicted on a charge of manslaughter. The case arose out of a collision between a sampan and a steam launch on December 28, during which two lives were lost.

Mr. R. G. Calhoun, prosecuted in lieu of the Attorney General and accused was un-defended. He pleaded not guilty and the following jurors were sworn:—Messrs G. W. Goss, A. Bain, L. E. Lammer, J. Mills, J. Wells, R. Cooper and G. P. Curry.

The details of this case have already been published in full.

Evidence was led.

His Lordship pointed out that if a fatality occurred in which the person in charge was guilty of negligence that person was also guilty of manslaughter. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty, on the other hand, if the defence was trustworthy the negligence was on the other side. It was their duty when dealing with two stories diametrically opposite to see on which side the probabilities lie.

The jury returned a verdict of not guilty and accused was discharged. His Lordship remarked that he quite concurred with the verdict.

The Court adjourned until 10 a.m. to-morrow.

TRADE WITH AMERICA.

Mr T. D. McKay's Opinions.

Mr T. D. McKay, who passed through Hongkong some months ago, and left for his home in Yokohama by the Pacific Mail Company's mammoth liner Mowee, is again amongst visitors at the Hongkong Hotel, having arrived from the North by the Suez.

Mr McKay needs no introduction to the public, being one of the best-known men in the East. He is a Prince amongst passenger booking agents, and although hailing from a country where things are done on a big scale, he holds the distinction of having met with more success in his profession than perhaps any of his contemporaries. He is ever on the move and ever busy, a fact which has earned for him the title of the ubiquitous Tom McKay. Ever the newspaper man's friend, when spoken to yesterday, Mr McKay immediately acquiesced to a suggestion that he should tell something of his doings since he called here in May last. On leaving Hongkong he proceeded to Yokohama and after a short stay at home crossed over to America visiting the St. Louis Exposition, Chicago and several other cities. While in America he found that apart from the war a great deal of interest was being taken in the East and formed the opinion that as soon as things settle down over here there will be a great many visitors to the Orient. In America the attractions of Honolulu are being very prominently advertised at present, but notwithstanding that he found interest in North China, Japan, Shanghai and Hongkong to be everywhere on the increase and thinks that a good deal of American capital will soon come eastward seeking investments. In Japan at the present time he found travelling to be just as comfortable as before the war. Trade between here and America he says is brisk and likely to increase greatly, so that the fine steamers now on the run, ranging as they do up to 14,000 tons, are likely to be fully occupied. The Suez Canal brought out a full cargo, and on the run between here and Shanghai covered 308 knots on Monday.

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When the candidate has been examined the examining board must report whether in their opinion he is of pure European descent.—E.

THE EDUCATION QUESTION.

St Stephen's College Speech Day.

At noon to-day the Annual Speech Day of St. Stephen's College was celebrated, the occasion being the break-up for the annual vacation and the presentation by His Excellency the Governor of prizes won during the year to the successful students. The ceremony took place in a temporary building in the College ground and was attended by a large number of friends and supporters of the College. His Excellency, on arrival was received by the Rev. E. J. Barnett, Warden of the College. Amongst those present were the Rt. Rev. J. O. Hoary, Bishop of Victoria, Rev. W. Hippell, Rev. J. H. France, Rev. J. Southern, Rev. J. Pearce, Hon. Dr. Ho Kai, Mr. S. W. Tso, and Dr. Lukhan.

EDUCATION IN CHINA.

The report of the work of the institution during the past year was read by the Rev. E. J. Barnett. He said:—

Your Excellency, my Lord Bishop, ladies and gentlemen: Your presence with us to-day, I take it, means something more than simply attending and taking part in the Speech Day of St. Stephen's College. Greatly as we appreciate your attendance on this account—we value it rather as an expression of your sympathy with us in the endeavour to contribute something toward the solution of a problem which is just now occupying many minds in the Far East—I mean the education of the Chinese, and the bearing of that education upon the future of China. Significant changes are making their appearance, not so rapidly perhaps, as some may desire, but they are sufficient to indicate that the tide has turned, and the occasional backwash of the reactionaries is but the prelude to the rising wave of reform. That coming change may be wrought through the transforming influence of Western knowledge is a hope to which the leaders of China seem to cling. They would have the old give place to the new, as spring follows winter, fearing with good reason, the too sudden introduction of innovations which might lead to stormy outbreaks of passion throughout the Empire. Whether it is probable that this transformation will take place without internal convulsions is not for us to speculate upon to-day. As educationalists our endeavour is rather to prepare, as far as possible, those under our care to meet the exigencies of life, whatever the future may bring. It may be questioned whether the influence of education in Hongkong will aid, mainly, if not wholly, to the end: whether those who are trained in our colleges will ever appreciate the mainland adage. That most of those who come to learn English are actuated by personal motives may perhaps be conceded. But here, nevertheless, is the teacher's opportunity; for as the children in the home lands are taught to respond to the enthusiasm of Imperialism, so many the claims of China be brought home to Chinese students while studying the condition and needs of their native land. Some of the senior boys have devoted themselves to the study of history with a relish which has surprised us. Parallels between certain conditions obtaining at the present times in China and those which existed in England, say, in John's reign and later, are readily appreciated, and do not the benefits which Magna Charta secured for England be enjoyed by China if she should obtain her Charter of Liberties? Thus through this and kindred studies the needs of China become more and more the needs of the world, and the student is led to a deeper appreciation of the need for a nearer accomplishment. Further, Hongkong in Europe's door into China, and a distributing centre whose influence penetrates into the heart of the Empire. Hongkong, moreover, as a British Colony, is an object lesson of government, where the rights of man in relation to man are maintained, where justice is administered and oppression disallowed. In some measure, therefore, this silent, unmovable kingdom is being interpreted with new forces which make for change and progress. We are often told that the best of our students have some feeling for the mainland: some belong to the expectant class of degree men; others hail from the coast ports, while all are more or less associated with ancestral homes in China proper. In these ways the sphere of influence is widened and we believe the result of our labour will extend beyond the narrow limits of Hongkong. Now, while the state is composed of communities and communities of families, the individual, as being the irreducible minimum, is the focus with which we have to deal. His capacities, his development, his capacity guided, his development made the object of special study. And believing that "Righteousness exalteth a nation," our first aim is to inculcate upon the individual the maxims of right living. We were often told that the visionaries, that they were doomed to failure. However, it has taken less than two years to prove such criticism false, and to show that Chinese youths are as susceptible to a code of honour as the boys of an English school.

In the Bible the scholars have not only been introduced to the choicest specimens of English literature: they have found access also to the history of a nation to which the world is deeply indebted for its highest ideals and noblest examples. But, better than all, the learner has here discovered, as a personal possibility, a life governed by principle, moulded in usefulness and energized by the spirit of truth. These are the qualities which make for good citizenship, without which civilization, however useful, fails to produce its best results.

THE COLLEGE WORK.

The encouragement accorded us by those for whose benefit St. Stephen's College was established has been steadily increasing, so that at the close of our second year we are able to present a report of progress far beyond our highest hopes. The roll call for the final term of last year was 32. When classes reassembled after the New Year holidays the numbers were almost doubled, and we close with 70 on the books. The boarding accommodation being taxed to its utmost capacity. An increase of scholars necessitated a larger teaching staff. Our tried friends and fellow-workers remained with us—Mr. J. Lewis Byrne, M.A., in charge of much of the senior work, A. H. Mackenzie, and Miss Fletcher, who

kindly devoted the whole of her time to her class. Even so we lacked the numbers necessary to carry out our principle that each class should have its own English Form-master. In the early part of the year we were fortunate in obtaining the assistance of Mr. E. P. Barry, a trained teacher, and when other duties called him away the services of Mr. Ray were secured, who has entered with enthusiasm into the boys' sports. Mr. Landmann, who holds a teacher's certificate, has lately joined us, and we expect to have the benefit of his help after the New Year. The Chinese classes have continued under the careful instruction of Mr. Ng Tin Po, assisted recently by Mr. Lo Siu Kai. In the last report complaint was made of the manner in which the regular work of the school was interfered with by the frequent absence of scholars, which sometimes extended over weeks. During the present year there has been an appreciable improvement in this respect, only one class—the third—having been seriously weakened by irregularity of attendance. We cherish the hope that among the Western methods of which so much is heard now-a-days, the custom of taking holidays only during school vacations will soon be more generally accepted.

The prize list appended (appearing on page 7) will speak for the classes and for the subjects being taught therein. The examination just closed covered sixteen subjects. The Dux of the school has won his position on a written examination in ten of these with a percentage of 83.5 marks. Prizes have been awarded for group subjects, but any boy showing himself distinctly superior to his class mates in a single branch has not been overlooked. No boy has been allowed to carry away more than two first prizes, in this way some holding second and third places have received rewards.

With their wonted generosity and good feeling the parents and relations of the scholars have responded readily to whatever was asked of them during the year. For all their help we tender them warm thanks. The prizes which Your Excellency has graciously promised to distribute to-day are in evidence of their liberality. The following gentlemen having contributed freely to the Prize Fund: The Honourable Dr. Ho Kai, C.M.G., Messrs S. W. Tso, Chan Howan, Chow Kam Wing, Lam Ku, Shau Yee, Soan King, Hon. Yung Kau, Lau Chin Ting, Chan Oi Ting, Tain Fong, So Wa Chuen, Yung Chuen Yuen, Wei On, Wei Wah Leen, Lo Cho Sun, Lo Fan Kai, Chan Chiu Fung, Uen Lai Chuen, Chau Siu Kai, Ng Pak To, Hui San Chuen, Tso Tze, Mr. Kwan, Mr. Shui, Mr. Fung, Mr. Cheung, Mr. Ho, Mr. Wan, Tuen Mo, and Dr. Lukhan. His Lordship the Bishop, and Mr. J. Lewis Byrne have again kindly given special prizes for Scripture exercise and sports have been presented as trophies to the successful scholars. A library of one of the large periodicals was enclosed with glass doors. This has proved a boon to many. Here are to be found the daily papers, both English and Chinese, the Boys' Own Paper and other current literature. We have also added to Miss Fletcher's quiet corner of the library, a new volume of the *Illustrated London News*. Over a hundred books are in the glass case which is opened by the Librarian three times a week, and to those it is hoped considerable additions will be made during the coming year. Such games as draughts and chess have become popular in the quiet corners of the library. A Debating Club has also been opened.

The speaker drew attention to the necessity for new buildings, and made an appeal to parents to assist in securing them at the same time suggested that the Government might lend a favourable ear to an appeal for the necessary land. He also announced that a preparatory school for young boys and girls would be opened, and a re-arrangement of existing space would be undertaken.

HIS EXCELLENCY'S MESSAGE.

His Excellency, having presented the prize list—My Lord Bishop, ladies and gentlemen, you will be sure, I am sure, to have heard of the bridge, and by good seamanship brought their vessel safely through the storm, which we are informed was one of the worst ever experienced by the officers.

The vessel had on board about 350 passengers, including 215 Filipinos just returned from the World's Fair at St. Louis.

ment control, which wait to show that the system of education in force in the Colony was on the right lines. He desired to see sport encouraged in the College as much as possible and while he did not think that the boys would get up a cricket team which would be able to challenge the Hongkong Club with any chance of success he wished to stimulate a wholesome rivalry amongst them, especially between them and the students at the Diocesan School, and with that end in view would donate prizes for the best cricket team from the two schools and the best pair at tennis. He hoped that the students would be able to develop both in body and in mind. There being no formal votes of thanks His Lordship thanked His Excellency for his presence and a vote of thanks was carried by acclamation.

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BY WHARF AND WAVE.

The American barkentine HAWAII caught fire in Osaka harbour on New Year Day, and had to be beached later at Kobe. She had a cargo of fish mureurs from Alaska, and was a vessel of 923 tons.

A trophy given for the best shooting with heavy guns amongst the warships on the China Station has been won by H.M.S. VENGANCE from H.M.S. OCEAN.

It is rumoured that H.M.S. OCEAN and H.M.S. CESTRUM are shortly to be withdrawn from this station.

A Sasebo telegram states that two passengers who were on board the NIGERIA, which was captured off Fusan and is now detained at Sasebo, and who at first declared themselves to be Germans, have now confessed that they are Russians. One of them is Lieutenant P. M. Gren, who was in command of the Russian destroyer Rastvorov and the other is Sub-Lieutenant V. Veroff, of the same destroyer. The examination of the NIGERIA, having been concluded, the Procurators in the Sasebo Prize Court expressed their opinion that the vessel as well as the whole of the cargo should be confiscated. (Notice has duly been given that those interested may lodge petitions for the release of the steamer or cargo. Captain Harrison, master of the NIGERIA and the officers and men of the crew were released on the 3rd instant.)

The 'Iyo-Maru' in a Hurricane.

The N.Y.K. IYO-MARU (Captain J. G. Parsons), which arrived in Kobe on Jan. 10 from Sasebo, encountered a terrific hurricane on her homeward voyage across the Pacific says the *Japan Chronicle*. The vessel left Seattle on the 13th ult., and after three days out ran into heavy seas in Lat. 49.38 N. and Long. 143.53 W., being for forty-eight hours unable to make any progress whatever. The hand-storing gear and a small boat were washed away, while a guard rail and other of the ship's fittings were broken by the heavy waves which constantly washed over the deck.

On the second night Captain Parsons and his Chief Officer (Mr. G. C. Hurry) were lashed to the bridge, and by good seamanship brought their vessel safely through the storm, which we are informed was one of the worst ever experienced by the officers.

The vessel had on board about 350 passengers, including 215 Filipinos just returned from the World's Fair at St. Louis.

STRANGE DIVORCE VERDICT.

Jury Disagree: Judge Finds Co-respondent Guilty.

After listening to the evidence in the Wright divorce case for more than a week, the jury were on Dec. 13 discharged without giving a verdict. They had been unable to agree, and there could be no decision so far as Mrs. Wright, the respondent, was concerned.

With regard to M. Pico, the Italian co-respondent, however, it was different. Pico had entered no defence, neither was he represented. That being so, said Sir Francis Jeune, the question of whether he had been guilty of misconduct or not was a matter for His Lordship; and he was bound to find him guilty.

It was the case in which Slater's detective agency played such a prominent part, and Mr. Lawson Walton, K.C., in his reply for Mr. Wright, asked the jury not to discredit the evidence of three detectives because in a recent case some members of the agency had acted improperly. Even if they had remained a strong case.

The jury should not lose sight of the fact that Pico, who was a medical student, came from the land which produced the 'Oxy Lebario' of English drama. He was not a child; he was studying for a profession in which wild acts were supposed to be freely won during student days to be atoned for by exceptional severity of life afterwards.

Was the suggestion reasonable that Mrs. Wright and Pico spent their time in Switzerland like philosophers admiring the scenery, studying literature, and discussing the beauties of the country? He did not think they could regard Pico as a philosopher.

Sir Francis Jeune, in his summing up, said the evidence of detectives presented certain dangers, but it was obvious that detectives, like other people, would shrink from stating what was not true, because of the consequences. No one could feel more deeply than he did the dangers of employing detectives, but it would be going too far to say that a person would not be too false because he was a private detective.

It was not until the jury had been locked up for two hours that the judge consented to the being discharged without giving a verdict.

Counsel stated that as there was no finding against Mrs. Wright her allowance of £200 a year under the separation deed would be continued.

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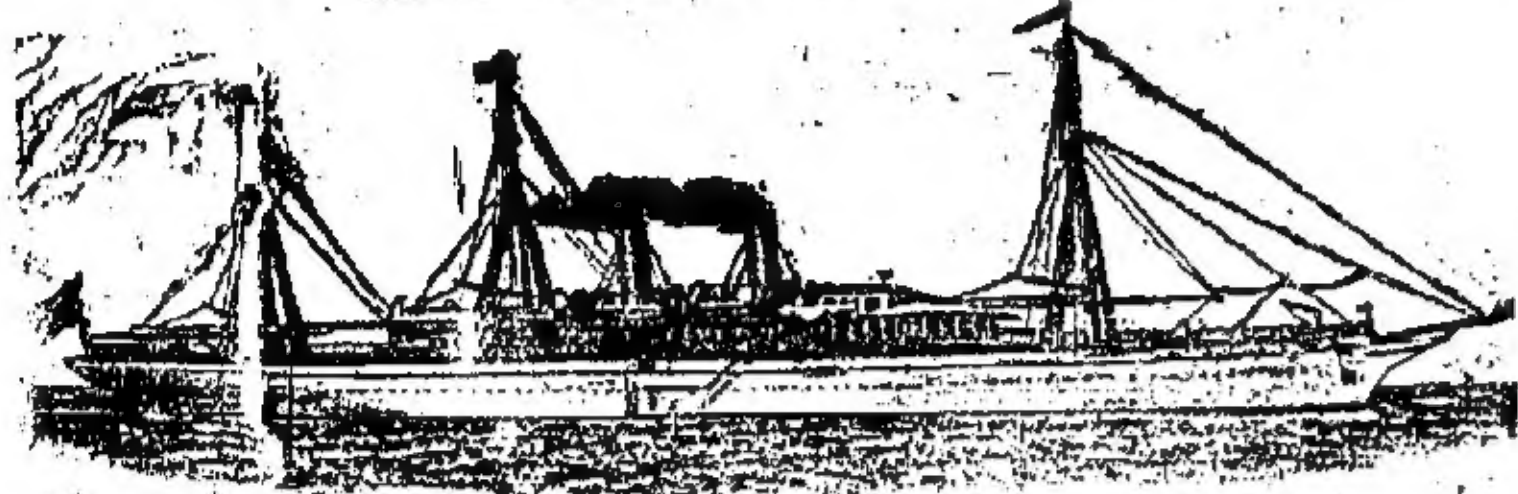
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Steamers.	Tons.	Captains.	To Sail.
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OUTWARDS.

FROM	STEAMERS	DATE
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	Idomenus	21st January.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	Tyden	24th January.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	Parkies	28th January.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	Prometheus	31st January.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	Strophon	3rd February.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	Patroclus	6th February.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	Achilles	14th February.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	Antenor	21st February.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	Odysseus	25th February.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	Opaka	27th February.

HOMEWARDS.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
* GENOA, MARSEILLES & LIVERPOOL	Hector	19th January.
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP	Hyson	22nd January.
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP	Phia	31st January.
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP	Glaucus	14th February.
* GENOA, MARSEILLES & LIVERPOOL	Ajax	20th February.
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP	Idomenus	28th February.

* Taking Cargo for Liverpool at London Rates.

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FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA, and all PACIFIC COAST PORTS VIA NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	Tyden	27th January.

For Freight, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, January 17, 1905.

CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LD.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	Tyden	19th January.
SHANGHAI	Tyden	21st January.
SHANGHAI	Ningpo	23rd January.
SHANGHAI	Kalgan	23rd January.
MANILA, PORT DARWIN, THURS- DAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE	Taiwan	23rd January.
CEBU AND ILOILO	Suprakong	24th January.
MANILA	Tean	24th January.

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Steamship.	Tons.	Captains.	For	Sailing Dates.
ZAFIRO	2540	R. Rodger	Manila	Jan. 21, at 10 a.m.
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General Managers.

Hongkong, January 14, 1905.

SOUTH AFRICAN LINE OF
STEAMERS.HONGKONG DIRECT (or via CHEFOO or CHIN-WAN-TAO) to
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THE following Chartered Steamers will run at Intervals of about 3 Weeks—

S.S. SWANLEY	Captain	J. P. DAWSON.
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For Freight, apply to

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GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, December 29, 1904.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND
CALCUTTA.THE Steamship LIGHTNING,
Captain J. G. FRISON, will be despatched for
the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 25th
Inst., at 3 p.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
D. SASSON & Co., Ltd.,
Agents.

Hongkong, January 17, 1905.

REGULAR
STEAMSHIP SERVICE TO NEW
YORK.VIA PORTS AND SUEZ CANAL.
With Liberty to Call at Malabar Co.
PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG

STEAMERS	TO SAIL
CHAZEE	About Jan. 25.
SATSUMA	About Feb. 10.

For Freight and further information,
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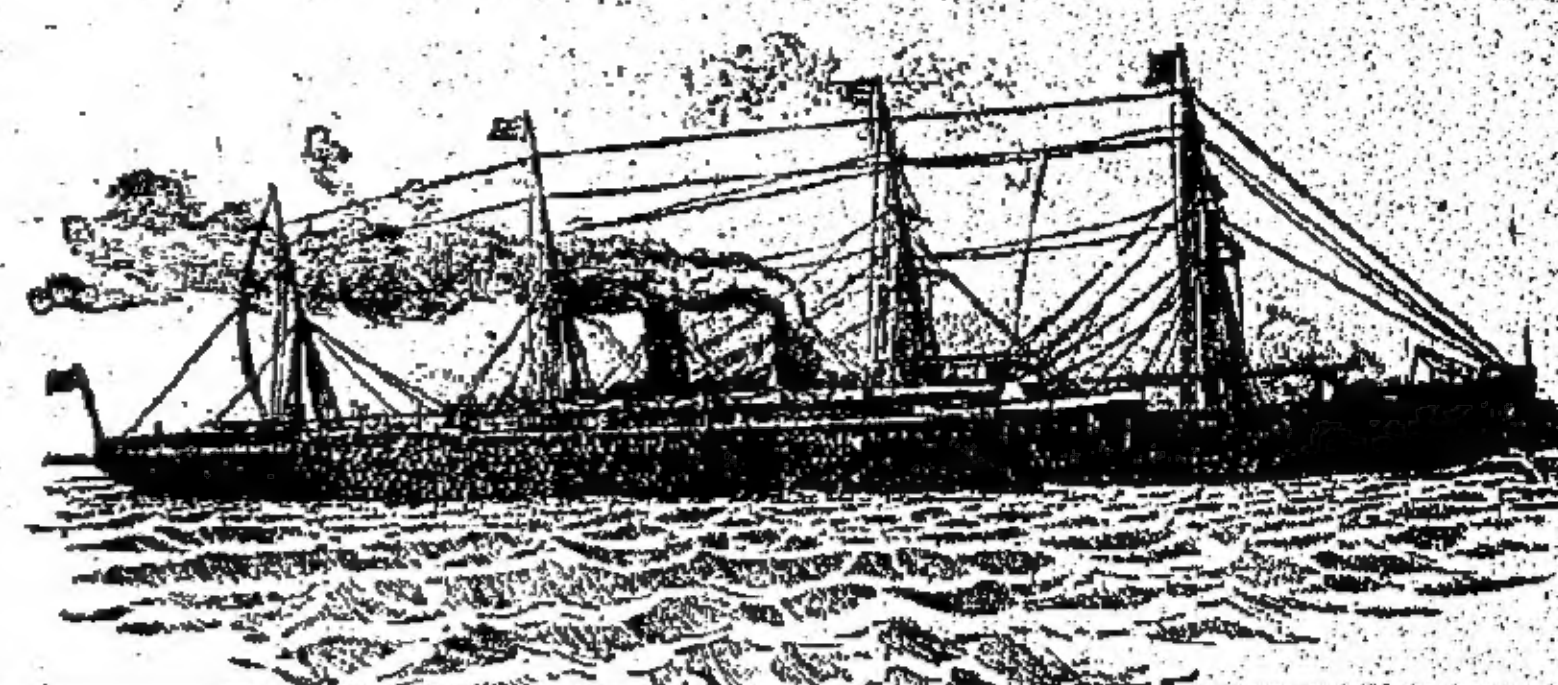
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SIBERIA	11,294 Gross Tons.	"	FRIDAY, 3rd February, at Noon.
MONGOLIA	13,639	"	FRIDAY, 17th February, at Noon.
CHINA	5,000	"	TUESDAY, 28th February, at Noon.
MANCHURIA	13,639	"	SATURDAY, 11th March, at Noon.
DORIC	4,784	"	FRIDAY, 24th March, 1905, at Noon.
KOREA	11,276	"	TUESDAY, 4th April, at Noon.
COPTIC	4,352	"	

Record Trip Yokohama to San Francisco made by s.s. KOREA, 11,276 tons.

Record Trip Yokohama to San Francisco made by s.s. KOREA, 11,276 tons, Oct.
18th-28th, 1902; 10 days, 15 hours.THE P. M. Steamship SIBERIA will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA, and HONO-
LULU, on TUESDAY, the 24th January, at Noon, taking Freight for Japan, the United
States, and Europe. Passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point enroute.SPECIAL RATES (first class only) granted to Missionaries, Members of the Naval,
Military, Diplomatic and Civil Services, and to European Officials in the Service of
China and Japan Governments.Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan
Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Over-
land Railway, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and
South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the
Companies, Queen's Building.

E. W. TILDEN, Agent.

Hongkong, January 13, 1905.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOSHOW.

THE Company's Steamship
HAICHINGCaptain Hinchol, will be despatched for
the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 21st
Inst., at 2 p.m.For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, January 17, 1905.

MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES

FRENCH MAIL STEAMERS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BA-
TAVIA, COLOMBO, INDIA,
ADEN, EGYPT, MAR-
SEILLES, LONDON.HAVRE, BORDEAUX, MEDITERRANEAN, AND
BLACK SEA PORTS.THE Steamship
AUSTRALIEN.Captain Yezou, will be despatched for
MARSEILLES on TUESDAY, the 21st
January, 1905, at 1 p.m.Passage Tickets, and through Bills of
Lading issued for above ports.Cargo also booked for principal places in
Europe.Next Sailings will be as follows—
S.S. ERNEST-SIMONS...February 7, 1905.
S.S. POLYNESIAN...February 21, 1905.
L. BRIDOU,
Acting Agent.

Hongkong, January 11, 1905.

BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVI-
GATION COMPANY, LIMITED.FOR AMOY, STRAITS AND
RANGOON.THE Company's Steamship
PUNDIACaptain Thomson, will be despatched as
above on WEDNESDAY, the 25th inst.,
at Daylight.For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, January 17, 1905.

FOR NEW YORK.

With Liberty to call at the MALABAR COAST.

THE Steamship
SENECAwill sail for New York from Hongkong on
or about SUNDAY, the 23th January.For Freight and further information,
apply to
STANDARD OIL COMPANY
OF NEW YORK.
Oriental Freight Department.

Hongkong, January 17, 1905.

Notices to Consignees.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO per Steamship
SIBERIA.The above Steamer having arrived, Con-
signees of Cargo are hereby requested to
send in their Bills of Lading for counter-
signatures, and to take immediate delivery
of their Goods from Yokohama.
Cargo impeding discharge, and undeliv-
ered by THURSDAY, the 19th inst., at
Noon, will be landed and stored at Con-
signees' risk and expense.
No Fire Insurance will be effected.
E. W. TILDEN,
Agent.

Hongkong, January 17, 1905.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MIDDLESBOROUGH, HAM-
BURG, AND LONDON.THE Steamship
DENBIGHSHIRE.Captain W. A. EVANS, having arrived
from the above Ports, Consignees of
Cargo are hereby informed that their
Goods are being landed at their risk
into the Godowns of Messrs. Shewan
Tomes & Co., Ltd., at Kowloon, where each con-
signment will be sorted out, Marked by Mark
and numbered as per Consignment Note.
No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods
remaining undelivered after the 18th Inst.
will be subject to rent.
All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods
are to be left in the Godowns, where they
will be examined on the 18th Inst., at
2.30 p.m.No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, January 12, 1905.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL
STEAM NAVIGATION CO.'S
STEAMER SIMLA.FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND
STRAITS.CONSIGNEES OF Cargo by the above-
named Vessel are hereby informed that
their Goods are being landed and
stored at their risk in the Home and
Kowloon Wharves and Godowns of the
Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation
Company, Ltd., at Kowloon, where each con-
signment will be sorted out, Marked by Mark
and numbered as per Consignment Note.
This Vessel brings Cargo—
From London, &c., ex s.s. *Erasmus*.
From Calcutta, &c., ex s.s. *Boon*.
From Bombay, &c., ex s.s. *B. S. N.*
and *B. S. N. O's* Steamers.
Optional goods will be landed here, un-
less instructions are given to the contrary
before 5 p.m. To-day.
Goods not landed by the 21st Inst.,
at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.
No Fire Insurance will be effected by
me in any case whatever.Damaged packages must be left in the
Godowns for examination by the Con-
signees and the Co.'s representatives at an
appointed hour. All claims must be pre-
sented within ten days of the steamer's
arrival here, after which date they cannot
be recognised. No claims will be admitted
after the goods have left the Godowns.E. A. HEWETT,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, January 14, 1905.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.THE Steamship *Lightning*, having
arrived from the above Ports, Con-
signees of Cargo are hereby informed that
their Goods will be delivered from along-
side.Cargo impeding the discharge will be
landed at once at Consignees' risk and
expense. Cargo remaining on board after
2 p.m. of the 18th Inst., will be
landed at Consignees' risk and expense into
the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kow-
loon Wharves and Godowns Company,
LIMITED.Consignees of Cargo from SINGAPORE and
PENANG are requested to take IMMEDIATE
delivery of their Goods from alongside;
each Cargo impeding the discharge of the
Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-
signees' risk and expense.No Fire Insurance will be effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
the undersigned.DAVID SASSON & Co., Ltd.,
Agents.

Hongkong, January 16, 1905.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMER *ERNEST SIMONS*.COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.CONSIGNEES OF Cargo from LONDON
ex s.s. *Danube*, from BORDEAUX ex s.s. *Camille*,
Ville de Lorient and *Ville de Palmyre*, in
connection with the above Steamer, are hereby
informed that their Goods, with the exception
of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are
being landed and stored at their risks into
the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon
Wharves and Godowns Company, Ltd., at
Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained
immediately after landing.Optional Cargo will be forwarded on
unless intimation is received from the Con-
signees before 3 p.m. To-day, requesting
it to be landed here.Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
the undersigned, Goods remaining on board
after T. W. DAY, the 15th January,
at Noon, will be subject to rent and land-
ing charges.All claims must be sent in to me on or
before the 15th January, or they will not
be recognised.All damaged packages will be examined
on THURSDAY, the 16th January, at
2 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

L. BRIDOU,
Acting Agent.

Hongkong, January 12, 1905.

Not Responsible for Debts.

THE *Ernest* is the property of the Agents, not
of the Company, and the Agents are not
liable for the Debts of the Company or of
the following Vessels during their stay in
Hongkong Harbours.ATRIA, British Steamship, Captain Wil-
liamson—Standard Oil Co.POWER RAIL, British Steamship, Cap-
tain P. A. Logan—Standard Oil Co.

HONGKONG, January 12, 1905.

Intimations.

MIYAKO HOTEL,
KYOTO, JAPAN.

A NEW AND STRICTLY FIRST-CLASS HOTEL.

DELIGHTFULLY SITUATED. Decorated and Appointed with Latest Approvements. Homelike and Comfortable. Clean and Quiet.

BEAUTIFUL VIEWS, AND WALKS.

EXCELLENT CUISINE AND EFFICIENT ATTENDANCE. MODERATE TARIFF.

TELEPHONE: Nos. 421 AND 338.

December 5, 1904.

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OSAKA HOTEL,

NAKANOSHIMA PARK,

OSAKA, JAPAN.

(TELEPHONE: No. 713, HIGASHI).

THIS HOTEL, which faces the River on Three Sides, is the only one in OSAKA Catering for Foreigners.

ALL UP-TO-DATE COMFORTS AND EXCELLENT CUISINE. R. EARI, Manager.

December 5, 1904.

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LAXATIVE.

THE NEW IDEAL PURGATIVE.
FOR ALL LIVER, KIDNEY
AND HEMORRHOID
TROUBLES.RECOMMENDED BY THE WORLDS' FINEST
PHYSICIANS.

LAXATIVE is the mildest aperient known. It is pleasant in taste, not drastic but certain in action and even in large doses is harmless. Laxative being non-irritant will be found a great boon to ladies especially, and in cases where the kidneys are irritable or diseased. Laxative is strongly recommended by the Continental Authorities and is being largely used in the London hospitals. Messrs. A. S. WATSON & Co., Ltd., have been appointed the Hongkong Agents for this preparation.

Hongkong, December 3, 1904.

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Intimations.

SING ON & CO.,

Nos. 35 & 37, HING LOONG STREET.
IRON, STEEL, METAL AND HARD-
WARE MERCHANTS.
Retail and Wholesale Ironmongers, Pig Iron
and Foundry Coke Importers, and General
Storekeepers. PRICES MODERATE.
Hongkong, December 14, 1904.

Insurances.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.TOTAL FUNDS at 31st DECEMBER, 1903.
£16,898,550.
—Authorized Capital £3,000,000
Subscribed Capital £2,750,000
Paid-up Capital £2,750,000
—Free Funds £3,056,961 12 3
—Life and Annuity Funds £13,154,188 16 7£16,898,550 8 10
Reversionary Branch... 1,535,128 0 0
Life and Annuity Branches... 1,615,755 11 9The Accumulated Funds of the Fire and Life Departments are free from liability in respect of each other.
Hongkong, June 18, 1904.FIREMAN'S FUND INSURANCE CO.
OF
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.STATEMENT to 31st DECEMBER, 1903.
ASSETS, GOLD... \$5,868,820.37
NET SURPLUS, GOLD... \$2,166,118.80
INCOME, GOLD... \$3,470,787.53FIRE BRANCH.
THE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to accept Fire Risks at Current Rates.SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.
Hongkong, March 23, 1904.THE WESTERN ASSURANCE COM-
PANY OF TORONTO AND
LONDON.INCORPORATED A.D. 1851.
MARINE BRANCH.
THE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to accept Risks at Current Rates.ALEX. ROSS & CO.
Hongkong, April 25, 1904.MARTIN'S
APIOL & STEEL
PILLS

A Pile of Pills for all Biliousness, Constipation, Indigestion, Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Gout, Gravel, and all diseases of the bowels, liver, and stomach. It is a powerful purgative, and its action is rapid and certain. It is sold in boxes of 10, 20, and 50 pills. Price 1/6 per box. Sold by all Chemists.

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HISTORY OF THE CHURCHES OF
INDIA, BURMA, SIAK, THE MALAY
PENINSULA, CEYLON, AND THE
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5, WYNDHAM STREET.THE COMMERCIAL LAW AFFOR-
ING CHINESE.
With Special Reference to
PARTNERSHIP REGISTRATION AND
BANKRUPTCY LAWS IN
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THERAPION

This wonderful and highly popular remedy, employed in the Continental Hospitals by Rector, Rostan, Jobert, and others, combines all the elements of a perfect medicine. It is a powerful purgative, and its action is rapid and certain. It is sold in boxes of 10, 20, and 50 pills. Price 1/6 per box. Sold by all Chemists.

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ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE.

Price List.

(Continued from Page 6.)

The following is the price list:—
Dux of the College, T'o Shin Cheung.
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Scripture, the gift of the Lord Bishop of Victoria, Chow Kwan Lam; Class Prizes, T'o Shin Cheung and Wan Yik Shing.

Reading, Writing, and Dictation, Chow Kwan Lam, T'o Shin Cheung and T'o Shin Lam.

Grammar and Composition, T'o Shin Cheung.

Geography and History, Chow Kwan Lam.

Translation and Letter-writing, Chow Kwan Lam, T'o Shin Cheung and T'o Shin Lam.

Mathematics, T'o Shin Cheung, Chow Kwan Lam and Wong Fung Chau.

Chinese, Ho Wing Ching.

Book-keeping, T'o Shin Cheung and Wong Fung Chau.

Shakespeare, T'o Shin Cheung.

Drawing, the gift of Mr. J. Lewis Byrne, M. A., Wong Fung Chau.

FORM IV.
Dux of Form, Lo Kwan Yam.

Scripture, Lukhan, S., and Ho Wing Ching.

Reading, Writing and Dictation, Lukhan S.

Grammar and Composition, Lo Kwan Yam and Tain Po Fan.

Geography and History, Lo Kwan Yam and Fung Man Sui.

Translation and Letter-writing, Lo Kwan Yam and Lo Lok Tai.

Mathematics, Fung Man Sui and Lukhan S.

Chinese, Lo Kwan Yam and Chow Kim Kai.

Book-keeping, Fung Man Sui and Lo Lok Tai.

History, Chan Ying Wing.

Arithmetic, Wei Wing Hon.

Conduct, T'o Shin Cheung.

Drawing, the gift of Mr. J. Lewis Byrne, M. A., Lin Pang Hing.

Dux at mid-summer, Lukhan, S.

FORM III.
Dux of the Form, Wan Yik Shing.

Scripture, Wan Yik Shing.

Reading, Writing and Dictation, Lau Sui Lung, Wan Yik Shing and Cheong Kaam Chuen.

Grammar and Composition, Lau Sui Lung, Wan Yik Shing and Lo Lok Tai.

Geography and History, Lau Sui Lung and Wan Yik Shing.

Translation and Letter-writing, Lau Sui Lung, Che Chuan Ching and Ho Wing Ching.

Chinese, Che Chuan Ching.

Mathematics, Wan Yik Shing and Lau Sui Lung.

Drawing, Chow Kwan Lam.

FORM II.
Dux at mid-summer, Tang Hang Shang.

Scripture, Lei Yik Mui, Lau Kuan and Yau Kam Fung.

Reading, Writing and Dictation, Chan Shiu Hang.

Grammar and Composition, Lau Po Chuen.

Geography, Lau Po Chuen and Lau In Ming.

Arithmetic, Lau In Ming.

Chinese, Hui Pui.

Object Lesson, Lau Po Wing.

Drawing, Hui Tsun.

Dux at mid-summer (equal), Lei Yik Mui and Lau Kuan.

FORM I.
General Class Work, I. Lo Woon Man, 2. Ng See Koi, 3. Ho Wing Kin and Wong Fuk Kin.

'GENT.' AND GENTLEMAN.

'What is a gentleman?' asked the Governor of Victoria (Sir Reginald Talbot), in an address recently to the boys of the Church of England Grammar School. 'I do not call that person a gentleman,' said Sir Reginald, 'who, wearing a frockcoat and a flower in his buttonhole, lounges about the streets of the city.'

'I would call such a person a "gent," not a gentleman.'

'I have seen gentlemen in every class of life, sailors before the mast, soldiers in the lowest ranks of the British army, and in workshops; and, if I may be excused for using an "Irishism," may say that my old nurse, who could hardly read or write, was one of the greatest gentlemen I ever saw.'

The Governor thought that a gentleman should have modesty, courage, truthfulness, and chivalry. A gentleman in a crowded car or carriage would stand and give his seat to a lady or an elderly man.

Archbishop Carr, speaking at the St. Francis Xavier's College, raised the same question, and defined a gentleman as 'one who never offered an insult and never tamely accepted one.'

Intimations.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.
ESTABLISHED 1841.
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Aerated Water Manufactory,
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Lemonade 1.80
Tonic Water 1.80
Lithia Water 1.80
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CAPITAL PAID-UP Yen 18,000,000
CAPITAL UNPAID-UP Yen 6,000,000
RESERVE FUND Yen 9,620,000
HEAD OFFICE—YOKOHAMA.BRANCHES AND AGENCIES:
TOKYO. KOREA. NAGASAKI.
LYONS. NEW YORK.
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SHANGHAI. TIENTSIN. NEWCHANG.
DALNY. PEKING. LIAOWANG.LONDON BANKERS:
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Parry's Bank, Limited,
The Union of London and Smiths Bank, Limited.HONGKONG BRANCH—Interest allowed—
On Current Account at the Rate of 2%
per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed deposits for 12 months, 5% per annum.
On fixed deposits for 6 months, 4% per annum.
On fixed deposits for 3 months, 3% per annum.TAKEO TAKAMICHI,
Manager.
Hongkong, January 18, 1905.HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.
ESTABLISHED 1863.
PAID-UP CAPITAL—£10,000,000
RESERVE FUND—£10,000,000
Sterling Reserve—£10,000,000
Silver Reserve—£7,000,000
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On Current Account at the rate of 2 per
cent. per annum on the daily balance.
ON FIXED DEPOSITS:
For 3 months 2 1/2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 3 " " "
" 12 " 4 " " "
J. R. M. SMITH,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 22, 1904.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.
THE business of the above Bank is con-
ducted by the HONGKONG AND
SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on ap-
plication.INTEREST on deposits is allowed at
3 1/2 PER CENT. per annum. Depositors
may transfer at their option balances of
\$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND
SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on
FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per
annum.For the Hongkong and Shanghai
Banking Corporation,
J. R. M. SMITH,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, May 1, 1900.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,
AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1858.
HEAD OFFICE, LONDON.CAPITAL PAID-UP Yen 8,000,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHARE-
HOLDERS Yen 8,000,000
RESERVE FUND Yen 8,000,000BANKERS:
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts
at the rate of 2 1/2 per annum on the Daily
Balance.
On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4 1/2
" 6 " 3 1/2 " "
" 3 " 3 " "
T. P. COCHRANE,
Manager.

Hongkong, May 20, 1904.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF
INDIA, LIMITED.AUTHORIZED CAPITAL—£1,000,000
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL—£1,000,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL—£1,000,000
RESERVE FUND—£1,000,000BANKERS:
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Manager.

Hongkong, May 20, 1904.

THE BANK OF TAIWAN,
LIMITED.(INCORPORATED IN SPECIAL IMPERIAL
CHARTER.)
CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED—YEN 5,000,000.
CAPITAL PAID-UP—YEN 2,000,000.

HEAD OFFICE—TAIPEI, FORMOSA.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES:
Amoy. Kobe. Tientsin.
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4, QUEEN'S ROAD.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts.
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learned on application.S. SHIOKUNAGA,
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Hongkong, February 2, 1904.

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AUTHORIZED—GOLD \$10,000,000
CAPITAL PAID-UP—GOLD \$3,947,200
RESERVE FUND—GOLD \$3,947,200HEAD OFFICE—NEW YORK.
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CHARLES B. SCOTT,
Manager.
Hongkong, January 3, 1905.

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ESTABLISHED BY IMPERIAL DECREE OF THE
12TH NOVEMBER, 1888.SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL—Tls. 5,000,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL—Tls. 2,500,000HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.
BRANCHES AND AGENCIES:
CANTON. CHONGKING. HANKOW.
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Collection Bills of Exchange drawn on
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Bills Discounted.Interest allowed on Current Accounts at
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